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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to interview on 05/10/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3, 6-7, 9, 17-19, 24-25, 27 now renumbered as 1-10.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 08 November 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/08/2004
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's representative Kenneth R. Corsello on 05/10/2005.

2. The application have been amended as follows:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

Line 9 of claim 3, replace **"an external"** with **"the external"**

Lines 10-11 of claim 3, replace **"the external application decoder"** with **"an external application decoder"**

Lines 12-13 of claim 3, replace **"an external application decoder"** with **"the external application decoder"**

Line 16 of claim 3, replace **"scene description streams"** with **"MPEG-4 BIFS scene description stream and the decoded BIFS scene description stream"**

Amend claim 6 as follows:

Line 9 of claim 6, replace **"an external"** with **"the external"**

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Line 14 of claim 6, replace “scene description streams” with **“MPEG-4 BIFS scene description stream and the decoded BIFS scene description stream”**

Amend claim 7 as follows:

Line 9 of claim 7, replace “an external” with **“the external”**

Line 14 of claim 7, replace “scene description streams” with **“MPEG-4 BIFS scene description stream and the decoded BIFS scene description stream”**

Amend claim 9 as follows:

Line 13 of claim 9, replace “scene description streams” with **“MPEG-4 BIFS scene description stream and the decoded BIFS scene description stream”**

Amend claim 17 as follows:

Line 7 of claim 17, replace “an external” with **“the external”**

Amend claim 18 as follows:

Line 7 of claim 18, replace “an external” with **“the external”**

Amend claim 24 as follows:

Line 8 of claim 24, replace “scene description streams” with **“MPEG-4 BIFS scene description stream”**

Line 13 of claim 24, replace “an external” with **“the external”**

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Lines 14-15 of claim 24, replace “**an ApplicationWindow node**” with “**the ApplicationWindow node**”

Lines 17-18 of claim 24, replace “**an ApplicationWindow node**” with “**the ApplicationWindow node**”

Amend claim 25 as follows:

Line 8 of claim 25, replace “**scene description streams**” with “**MPEG-4 BIFS scene description stream**”

Line 13 of claim 25, replace “**an external**” with “**the external**”

Lines 14-15 of claim 25, replace “**an ApplicationWindow node**” with “**the ApplicationWindow node**”

Line 16 of claim 25, replace “**an**” with “**the**”

Line 17 of claim 25, replace “**an**” with “**the**”

Amend claim 27 as follows:

Line 8 of claim 27, replace “**scene description streams**” with “**MPEG-4 BIFS scene description stream**”

Line 13 of claim 27, replace “**an external**” with “**the external**”

Line 14 of claim 27, replace “**an**” with “**the**”

Line 16 of claim 27, replace “**an**” with “**the**”

Line 25 of claim 27, replace “**an**” with “**the**”

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thu V Huynh whose telephone number is (571) 272-4126. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen S Hong can be reached on (571) 272-4124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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